

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This complete listing of all claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application. This complete listing of claims begins below.

COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS

I claim:

Claims 1 - 26 (Cancelled)

Claim 27 (New) A condom comprising

a tubular body with a closed distal end and an open proximal end, where the tubular body defines a cavity, where the cavity is capable of accepting a penis, where the tubular body has a thickness of 0.04 inches or greater, where the walls of the condom are made from a material that is elastic, and

a ring or collar, where the ring or collar is directly connected to the tubular body at the open proximal end.

Claim 28 (New) The condom, of claim 27, where the tubular body and ring or collar are made from a material comprising silicone rubber.

Claim 29 (New) The condom of claim 27, where the tubular body has a thickness of 0.0625 inches or greater.

Claim 30 (New) The condom of claim 27, where the diameter of the tubular body, when traveling from the proximal end to the distal end, first decreases, then increases, and then decreases thereby providing a tapered section near the proximal end, whereby a passive sexual partner can retain the condom within his or her orifice by means of muscle contraction about the tapered section.

Claim 31 (New) A condom comprising

a tubular body with a closed distal end and an open proximal end, where the

tubular body defines a cavity, where the cavity is capable of accepting a penis, where the tubular body has a thickness of 0.04 inches or greater,

a ring or collar, where the ring or collar is directly connected to the tubular body at the open proximal end, and

a scrotum strap, where the scrotum strap comprises two ends, where at least each of the two ends is directly connected to the ring or collar, where the scrotum strap is capable of being stretched around the scrotum of a male user.

Claim 32 (New) The condom of claim 31, where the tubular body, ring or collar, and scrotum strap are made from a material comprising silicone rubber.

Claim 33 (New) A condom comprising

a tubular body with a closed distal end and an open proximal end, where the tubular body defines a cavity, where the cavity is capable of accepting a penis, where the tubular body has a thickness of 0.04 inches or greater, and

an inner wall, where the inner wall and tubular body define a reservoir, where the reservoir is located at the distal end of the condom, where the inner wall is a circumferential piece of the condom with an opening in the middle, where the inner wall is funneled toward the distal end of the condom whereby, when semen is ejaculated into the reservoir, the funneled direction of the inner wall serves to trap at least a portion of the semen within the reservoir.

Claim 34 (New) The condom of claim 33, where the tubular body and inner wall are made from a material comprising silicone rubber.

Claim 35 (New) The condom of claim 33, additionally comprising a sponge capable of absorbing fluids, whereby said sponge is capable of absorbing bodily fluids propelled into the reservoir thereby further trapping at least a portion of the semen within the reservoir.

Claim 36 (New) A condom comprising

a tubular body with a closed distal end and an open proximal end, where the tubular body defines a cavity, where the cavity is capable of accepting a penis, where

the tubular body has a thickness of 0.04 inches or greater,

a ring or collar, where the ring or collar is directly connected to the tubular body at the open proximal end,

a scrotum strap, where the scrotum strap comprises two ends, where at least each of the two ends is directly connected to the ring or collar, where the scrotum strap is capable of being stretched around the scrotum of a male user.

an inner wall, where the inner wall and tubular body define a reservoir, where the reservoir is located at the distal end of the condom, where the inner wall is a circumferential piece of the condom with an opening in the middle, where the inner wall is funneled toward the distal end of the condom whereby, when semen is ejaculated into the reservoir, the funneled direction of the inner wall serves to trap at least a portion of the semen within the reservoir.

Claim 37 (New) The condom of claim 36, where the tubular body, ring or collar, scrotum strap, and inner wall are made from a material comprising silicone rubber.

Claim 38 (New) The condom of claim 36, additionally comprising a sponge capable of absorbing fluids, whereby said sponge is capable of absorbing bodily fluids propelled into the reservoir thereby further trapping at least a portion of the semen within the reservoir.